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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Materiel, OSA
Deputy for Operations, OSA

SUBJECT: Maintenance Support/BTL

- REFERENCE:
- A. Memorandum dated 16 August 1968 from Comptroller, OSA to D/SA and DD/SA, Subject: Proposed Reductions; FY 69 Budget and Personnel Ceiling -Abstract
 - B. dated 27 August 1968
 - C. dated 5 September 1968
 - D. IDEA-0665-68, Memorandum for D/SA from D/Materiel, Subject: Transfer of BTL Responsibility, dated 9 September 1968.
 - E. IDEA-0648-68, Memo for the Record from C/Operations, Subject: Transfer of BTL Responsibility, dated 11 September 1968
 - F. OSA-2794-68, Memorandum for D/Materiel from Comptroller, OSA, Subject: Transfer of BTL Responsibility, dated 12 September 1968
 - G. dated 24 February 1969
 - H. dated 27 February 1969
 - I. Comptroller's Trip Report dated 27 February 1969; Abstract from IDEA 0095-69

1. During D/SA staff meeting held on 26 February 1969, it was requested that the maintenance support responsibilities for BTL be resolved and recommendations be submitted to the D/SA for his review and approval.

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25X1A 2. I have listed above all available references pertaining to this subject and, as we all know, the problem reduces down to the need for augmentation of [] Table of Organization 25X1A
by one (1) position without increase in the BALPA []manning 25X1A
strength of [] positions; (BALPA positions pertain to slots occupied by staff, military, and contract personnel).

25X1A 3. During my recent visit to [] I discussed with the 25X1A
[] TDY assign- 25X1A
ments to fill [] BTL maintenance, as well as, CTR support requirements which resulted from BALPA ceiling restrictions. It was made clear that BALPA increases could not be accomplished, however, [] did offer, subject to an in-house Commo [] 25X1A
[] review, to provide a CTR slot in the event [] 25X1A
could not provide augmentation from within their existing BALPA personnel ceiling. Assistance with respect to the maintenance position was not offered. References G., H., and I. cover proposals discussed with [] to provide this support. However, [] indicates per Reference G that such proposals are not feasible due to workload and security factors.

25X1A 4. The only remaining alternate solution (other than pressing forth for BALPA increases which I feel would be met with strong opposition, would be the assignment of a Tech Rep to [] to accomplish BTL maintenance requirements. Possibly this requirement could be merged with the Post Engineer requirements for [] I can offer no other alternative proposals for fulfilling the CTR needs at [] except those suggested in 25X1A
25X1A references.

5. It is requested that we meet at your earliest convenience and arrive at a recommended course of action for D/SA approval.

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Comptroller
Office of Special Activities

Attachments:

A through I

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